MRS. GLADYS SCARBROUGH, above, was sentenced to six months' probation at Richmond, Cal., and her husband, Marshall P. Scarbrough, was sentenced to 90 days in jail after police had found Laquita Jane Piercy, 6, inset, daughter of Mrs. Scarbrough by a previous marriage, tethered to a curtain rod in their apartment. The child was kept on a leash while the couple worked as welders at a Richmond shipyards, police said. *(International)*

Gross Income Tax Deadline Passes

State Tax Deadline Midnight Last Night

Indianapolis, Feb. 1 — (UP) — Hoosier taxpayers are breathing a little easier today. One taxpayment, for state gross income taxes—has been made. The state tax deadline was midnight last night.

But the troubles are still plenty for gross income tax director Gilbert Hewitt. He has the returns from more than 150 unopened mail bags to handle. He expects the total number of returns to exeed 1,000,000.

The several hundred persons who stood in the tax line at the state building in Indianapolis last night found humor to relieve the tedious waiting. One man jumped from the tax window after his payment was made, perched himself on a chair and gave fourth with some lustry singing. He concluded his program with an invitation to the amused persons to attend an Indianapolis revival meeting.

The taxpayers looked on with sympathy as another man discovered he'd forgotten to sign his return. The horified man didn't take a chance on losing his hard-won place in line. He got down on his hands and knees to affix his signature to the tax form.

THE U. S. S. MINNEAPOLIS, battered and severely damaged by the Japs in the Pacific, gallantly refuses to bow to the enemy. Limping to a repair base in the Pacific where she received "first aid," the ship then proceeded to Pearl Harbor where she was rebuilt and restrengthened and is now back in action with other U. S. fleet units. This is an official United States Navy photograph. *(International)*

Admissions to movies and other places of entertainment will be taxed one cent on each 5 cents of charge—double the current rate.

Liquor will bear a tax of $9 per 100-proof gallon in place of the present $6. The tax on beer rises from $7 a barrel to $8, and the rates on wine also go up.

Furs, jewelry and luggage take a new 20 percent rate. The tax on railroad, bus, boat and airplane tickets rises from 10 to 15 percent. A similar boost was voted against local telephone service. Other increases apply against club dues, bowing alleys and pool tables, and leased wires.

Two-Ton Bomb Is Cookie To Airmen

Strange Vernacular Used By Air Forces

United States Army Air Force Bomber Headquarters, England, Feb. 1.—(UP)—A cookie to most of the world is something to dunk in milk. But to Yank airmen in England a cookie is something mighty indigestible for the enemy.

In the latest airforce vernacular, a cookie is a 4,000-pound blockbuster.

It seems like the fliers have a language all their own. For instance, rhubarb to them is not something to grow in a victory garden. It's a small-scale operation carried out against ground targets by low-flying enemy planes.

And a rodeo has nothing to do with bronco busting. Rather, it's an offensive sweep by fighters over enemy territory.

Some other terms in this sky language include: gardening—ial laying of mines in enemy ere; scrub—to call off a raid the crews are alerted, and a large scale combined fighter bomber operation designed enemy fighters into action.

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Simplified System Of Record-Keeping

System Simplified For Truck Operators

The office of defense transportation today announced the adoption, effective immediately, of a simplified system of record-keeping by operators of motor trucks fleets relating to mileage, motor fuel, loads transported, tire inspection and idle equipment.

The action was embodied in amendment 1 to administrative order ODT 9, permitting fleet operators of property-carrying vehicles to keep an intagrated record of required information for all vehicles in their fleets, rather than for each individual vehicle, as heretofore required by the ODT.

Further, the ODT said, where it is not reasonably practicable for any holder of a certificate of war necessity covering a fleet of property-carrying vehicles to keep a record of loads transported, fleet operators may propose to their ODT district managers a method for estimating the loads transported, and use the method if the district manager approves it.

Operators of vehicles engaged in retail delivery, other than tank trucks, are not required to keep records of loads transported.

Heretofore, fleet operators of motor trucks have been required to keep weekly records of vehicle operations for inspection by ODT authorities. Under the amendment, however, where it is not practicable to keep weekly accounts, fleet operators may make entries covering either fleet or single-unit operations for each month, or any period shorter than a month, in order to simplify bookkeeping, it was said.

Administrative order ODT 9 permits fleet operators of property-carrying vehicles to keep the required records in any convenient manner, except that tire-inspection records, in specified circumstances, must be kept on a prescribed form. Single-unit operators, however, are required to keep all records, except idle equipment records, on a prescribed form.

STATE FILES SUIT

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preparing assessors' transfer books for the years 1942 to 1946, for which it is claimed there was no valid contract entered into between himself and the board of commissioners.

It is alleged on September 8, 1942, he issued himself a check for $120 for making new transfer books for the years 1942 to 1946 for which no valid contract was alleged made between himself and the county commissioners.

It is claimed he appropriated interest due on common school funds in the sum of $183.89, as follows: Mrs. E. A. Beavers, $55; Carl Wolf, $25; Menno Schwartz, $23; John Fulk, $30; Clarence and Gertrude Merryman, $30, and Christian Eicher, $20.

It is claimed he took interest amounting to $125 from the congressional school fund as follows: Christian Eicher, $125.

REDS HURL CHARGES

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Franco to make sure that he gives no further aid to the Axis. But these sources believe that if Franco refuses, the Allies will take stern measures, perhaps all measures short of a break in relations.

The Spanish Ambassador to London, the Duke of Alba, has gone home. Presumably, he will report to Franco on Allied pressure to get Spain to abandon its aid to Germany.

Meanwhile, from Buenos Aires comes the report that five German agents have been arrested by Argentine police. This is Argentina's first direct move to halt Nazi spy activities in that country since it broke with the Axis last week.

Funeral Held For Prominent Editor

William Allen White Rites Held Monday

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 1—(UP)—William Allen White, the sage of Emporia, was buried yesterday.

More than 2,000 persons crowded into the memorial chapel of the College of Emporia to hear the brief services for the dean of country editors. Hundreds of others stood outside — unable to enter. Henry Haskell, a close friend of White and editor of the Kansas City Star, delivered the funeral oration.

Prominent men from all parts of the nation sent messages of sympathy. Messages came from President Roosevelt, secretary of war Henry Stimson, interior secretary Harold Ickes, Wendell Willkie, and Lord Halifax.

And in White's own newspaper, the Emporia Gazette, were three columns of messages from friends.

Says Politics Curse Of Juvenile Courts

Appointments By Politics Assailed

Indianapolis, Feb. 1 —(UP)—A Toledo, Ohio, juvenile judge believes that politics is the curse of the juvenine courts.

Judge Paul Alexander, who is the president of the juvenile court judges' national council, says the first step in modernizing the children's courts is to base all appointments on the basis of qualifications—not political contracts.

His second important step is the elimination of two words, "guilty" and "punishment," from juvenile court procedures. Judge Alexander says the words are never used by a staff member of the Toledo court. He reasons that punishment means pain, and you can't cure maladjusted or delinuqent children by inflicting pain. And he believes that the word guilt may have a wrong connotation for children.

The authority says the modern approach to the problem of juvenile delinquency is an intelligent form of discipline—"which means teaching a child, not punishing him."

AGREEMENT

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some. However, the victory levy was made a flat 3 percent rate on all income over $624 a year, in place of the present 5 percent gross tax with varying adjustments for family status.

The income and victory tax changes do not affect 1943 taxes, returns on which are due March 15.

More than a billion dollars of the increased revenue will come from new and higher excise taxes on articles and services.

The stiffest new rate is 30 percent, levied on patrons' checks at cabarets and night clubs.

The rate on cosmetics and toilet articles rises from 10 to 20 percent.

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Meanwhile, study this list now—and pick out the securities you will buy beyond your regular purchases. And determine to buy at least an extra $100—more if you possibly can.

WAR SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E
TYPE OF BOND: 10 Year appreciation—registered.
MATURITY: 10 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS:
(Maturity value) $25 $50 $100 $500 $1,000
(Corresponding cost price) $18.75 $37.50 $75 $375 $750
INCOME RETURN: Redeemable upon request by the owner at any time after 60 days from the issue date, and after one year, at fixed values which increase each six months. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity, the return is approximately 2.9%, compounded semiannually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered only as follows: in the name of (1) one individual or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES F
TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year appreciation—registered.
MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS
(Maturity value) $25 $100 $500 $1,000 $5,000 $10,000
(Corresponding cost price) $16.50 $74 $370 $740 $3,700 $7,400
INCOME RETURN: Redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date upon one month's written notice, at fixed values which increase each six months after the first year. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity the return is approximately 2.53%, compounded semiannually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES G
TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year current income—registered.
MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS:
(Cost price same as maturity value) $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000
INCOME RETURN: 2.5% a year paid semiannually by Treasury check. The Bonds are redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date, upon one month's written notice, at fixed values below the cost price. However, the redemption price is the cost price in the event of death of an owner or co-owner, if application for redemption is received by the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank within four months after the date of death.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

2½ PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1965—1970
Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Mar. 15, 1970
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable Mar. 15 and Sept. 15
DENOMINATIONS: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $1,000,000.
FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.
REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until March 15, 1965; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.
COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

2¼ PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1956—1959
Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Sept. 15, 1959
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable Mar. 15 and Sept. 15
DENOMINATIONS: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $1,000,000.
FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.
REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until September 15, 1956; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.
COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

TREASURY SAVINGS NOTES, SERIES C
Dated: First day of month of purchase.
Due: 3 years from issue date.
Price: Par.
DENOMINATIONS:
$100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $500,000, $1,000,000.
FORM: Inscribed in owner's name.
COLLATERAL: These notes may be used as bank loan collateral.
Interest accrues each month after the month of issue and is credited upon presentation of the notes, at rates increasing from about 60% per year during the first 6 months to 1.07% if held to maturity. The notes are redeemable for cash at par and accrued interest. Without advance notice at any time after 6 months from the date of issue, and are acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of Federal income, estate and gift taxes during and after the second calendar month following the month of purchase.

⅞ PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES A—1945
Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Feb. 1, 1945
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable Aug. 1, 1944, and Feb. 1, 1945.
DENOMINATIONS:
$1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, and $1,000,000.
FORM: Bearer certificates with interest coupons attached.
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